

**CLAIM SET AS AMENDED**

1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A beach cleaner for recovering waste comprising:

a grating portion for scooping up waste as the beach cleaner is moved, said grating portion being inclined from a front portion towards a rear portion for positioning said front portion at a lower position relative to said rear portion,

the grating portion being bent at an intermediate position supported by a support rod extending in the transverse direction, the front portion and the rear portion sloping downwardly from opposite sides of the support rod, the front portion and the rear portion meeting at the support rod to form a downward facing obtuse angle; and

a reticulate portion formed behind said grating portion, said reticulate portion including a front portion and a rear portion wherein said rear portion is inclined relative to said front portion for positioning the rear portion of said reticulate portion at a location that is lower relative to said front portion for holding waste

13. (Previously Presented) The beach cleaner according to claim 12, wherein said reticulate portion includes a frame and a chamber having a lower wall, two upwardly projecting side walls and a rear wall, at least said lower wall including openings therein for enabling sand to return by gravity to the beach.

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